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OUTLINES.

Spanish commissioners at the Paris peace conference refused the proposition of the Americans, relative to the Philippines, but negotiations were not broken off. —— A letter from a Cuban officer has been laid before Secretary Alger saying that the army is dying with hunger, and will be compelled to seize food by force. —— President McKinley says no U. S. troops will be sent to North Carolina; that it would bring disaster to the Republican party in the State. —— New York markets—Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour very quiet with considerable pressure to sell; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 76¾c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 39½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4.

Temperature: 8 A.M. 55. deg.; 8 P.M., 63 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 61 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A severe storm is central over Wisconsin and Lake Superior, and is moving eastward with high wind velocities reported around its southern and eastern edges. A trough of low pressure extends southeast from the storm center to Texas, and the barometer has fallen sharply in all sections, being highest yet in the North Atlantic coast States. Rain is falling over Texas, Georgia and in the upper Lake regions, while cloudy weather prevails at scattered points in the Southeast, and upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Light and scattered showers occurred in the same sections during the day. The weather is clear in the Atlantic coast States from North Carolina northward. It is some warmer over the upper Mississippi valley, and thence eastward to the coast; elsewhere the temperature remains nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, showers; warmer; brisk and possibly high east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 5.

Sun Rises	6.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.59 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 33 M
High Water at Southport	12.38 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	2 48 P. M

At last accounts Hon. Hal Ayer had not added any new cuss words to his vocabulary.

The Lousville man who responded to call for a speech at a banquet by presenting each guest with a bottle of champagne instead, was encored.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Holton, Russell, Rocky Mount Butler, Hal Ayer & Co. have been as mad as March hares for some time.

The four-masted clipper ship Roanoke arrived at New York last Saturday, making the run from San Francisco in 102 days, and scooted through four cyclones.

Bill Antony, the marine who reported to Capt. Sigsbee the blowing up of the Maine, is now liable to be blown up himself at any time. He got married the other day.

Gen. Blanco is said to be "greatly moved by recent events in Cuba." But what the Cubans want to see is Blanco moved by the United States without any unnecessary delay.

Admiral Dewey has a fad. He is a collector of butterflies, and has a collection on which he carries an insurance of $6,000. He gathers the butterfly and makes the Spanish fly.

Sixteen years ago the wire nail made its appearance in this country. But the nail-makers have been doing a driving business, for last year they manufactured 900,000,000 pounds of them.

A fusion candidate from Union county, who was in Charlotte a few days ago, disgusted white people by stopping on the street and kissing a negro baby. But maybe it was his own baby.

A Chicago life insurance agent has achieved the distinction of having issued a $2,000,000 policy, the largest life policy it is said ever issued. He also achieved $75,000 in commissions.

The registration in Greater New York this year is 556,389 against 548,965 two years ago, an increase of 7,424. This is in favor of the Democrats, who made the most active and organized effort to register their votes.

When the Dowager Empress of China indites her full title it hyphenates thus: Tzu-hsi-tuan-yu-kang-i-shao-yu-chaung-shankung-chin-hysien-chang-hsi. Think of old man Li Hung Chang hanging on to all that mess.

A scientist who has been investigating the duck says that ducks' brains are very strengthening. Rocky Mount Butler, Hal Ayer and others of that crowd, should go on a duck-brain diet at once. Duck brains would make a decided improvement in them.

Every dollar's worth of gold taken out of the Klondike has cost four or five dollars. The manager of the North Pacific Railroad says at least $30,000,000 have been expended by adventurers who have gone there in search of gold.

The federal troops racket proved such a boomerang to the Republican bosses, that they are as mum on it as a paralyzed oyster.

"Dictator" Abe Middleton, of Duplin, will retire from the "dictator" business after next Tuesday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Heide & Co.—Auction sale.
F. M. Moore—First of the season.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Love & Flynn—Our apples.
D. O'Connor—Store for rent.
D. O'Connor—Neff store for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, is in the city.

— Mr. Walter Lassiter, of Winston, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. E. P. Pullen, of Southport, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. C. W. Johns, of Raleigh, was registered at the Bonitz yesterday.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. H. L. Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V headquarters at Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Fred W. Bonitz is at home for a couple of days from the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

— Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday and made the STAR a pleasant call.

— Mr. R. L. Stogner, of Old Hundred, Richmond county, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office.

— Mr. H. P. Miller, special agent for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in the city. Mr. Miller has a wide circle of friends both in business and social circles, who are always glad to welcome him.

Funeral of Mr. Haar.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Haar was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, corner Seventh and Chestnut, by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., of which he was an honored and valued member for some time, attended the funeral in fatigue uniform, and the sorrow depicted upon the countenances of the members showed with what esteem he was held in that organization.

After the impressive funeral services, the remains were taken to Oakdale, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice McGowan rendered his decision yesterday in the case of J. W. Browton, for injury to personal property. Browton gave a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Jesse Ramseur, for the larceny of a pair of pants from Mr. Jake Elsbach, also gave bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

Before Justice Fowler, Jno. Odom, for damage to real estate, was discharged. Ed. Williams, for slander, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Board of Audit and Finance.

Pursuant to adjournment of meeting November 1st, the Board of Audit and Finance met at the call of the chairman yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those present were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Mr. C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber.

Nine coupons, aggregating $187.50, due July 1st, 1898, and which had been paid, were burned by the Board.

Bills were audited and approved for current expenses, $6,080.03; coupons, $187.50.

Case of the Car Motorman.

The case of Mr. Varney Gilbert, the motorman in charge of the car which ran into the little child of Mr. Taylor Thursday afternoon, was tried before Justice Bunting yesterday morning. He was fully exonerated of all criminal carelessness. In this connection it may be said that no official blame can be attached to Deputy Sheriff Flynn for the arrest, as he was not supposed to have known how badly the child was injured at the time the accident occurred.

Fourth Ward Meeting.

A meeting of the upper and lower divisions of the Fourth Ward held a very enthusiastic session at headquarters last night. Capt. W. P. Oldham presided and Mr. P. Heinsberger acted as secretary. This being the last meeting before the election, matters of a farewell nature were discussed, besides a number of the present local issues. The Fourth Ward has done good work during the campaign and has reasons for congratulations.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Take a Recess To-day Until November 16th—Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

To-day the United States District Court will take a recess until November 16th at 9 A. M. This will be done so as to allow counsel for S. W. Mabry, charged with robbing the post office at Maxton about 12 months ago, time to bring witnesses to prove an *alibi*, the court having already disposed of all the cases on the docket save this one. The session this morning will be held merely to see if any matters develop which will need the attention of the court in the conclusion of the grand jury's work.

In the case against S. W. Mabry for the robbery of the Maxton postoffice, the trial of which is postponed until November 10th, the defendant's counsel wish time to get witnesses to prove that he was in Charlotte at the time the robbery was committed.

Cases disposed of yesterday were as follows?

Jno. F. Morriss, distilling, guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Jno. Williams, retailing, guilty; prayer for judgment continued.

Charles Gibson, retailing, continued.

D. T. Thompson, retailing, continued for the defendant.

James H. Owens, retailing, motion for judgment continued.

Jack McQueen, retailing, continued.

J. W. Burnett, retailing, continued.

Elmira Oxendine, retailing, continued for the defendant.

Eagle Locklar, retailing, guilty; judgment $100 fine and costs.

A. C. Wingfield, smuggling, guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

The offence charged is the smuggling of a quantity of bay rum into Wilmington without paying custom house duties and was committed several months ago.

Lill Powell, retailing, not guilty.

W. Q. Strickland, retailing, guilty: judgment one year imprisonment and $100 fine and costs.

Amos Gore, retailing, guilty; judgment 30 days imprisonment and $100 fine and costs.

George King, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

R. L. Moore, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. The same defendant, distilling, guilty; 30 days in jail and $100 fine.

William Sykes, retailing, guilty; 30 days in jail and $100 fine.

J. G. German and I. Williams, judgment absolute as *sci fa*.

J. Henry Parker, retailing, guilty; 1 year imprisonment and $100 fine.

Charles Campbell, retailing, judgment of Fall term stricken out.

Wiley Oakes, retailing, judgment of Fall term stricken out.

J. F. Jacobs, suit on postmaster's bond; 60 days allowed for plaintiff to file complaint and 60 days for defendant to answer.

Philip Mundin, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY.

A Negro Knocked Down and Robbed a White Man on Red Cross Street Thursday Night.

Mr. J. W. Murrell told a STAR reporter yesterday of a daring robbery committed by a negro upon a white man Thursday evening on Red Cross street. Mr. Murrell was an eye-witness to the deed, but was unable to lend assistance in time to apprehend the culprit.

Mr. Murrell was near the corner of Second and Red Cross streets, and saw a white man walking down toward him, and a negro following on behind. Suddenly the negro rushed up behind and dealt the man a blow behind the ear, knocking him down. The negro then snatched what proved to be a two dollar bill from the man's hand, and dashed off down Second street toward Worth & Co.'s ice factory. Mr. Murrell went to the man's assistance, but the negro made good his escape.

The man said that he had been in a store, made a purchase, and received the two dollars as change. The negro saw him receive the change and followed him out to make the assault and robbery which Mr. Murrell had seen so boldly committed. The incident occurred about 7:15 o'clock.

THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.

The Wilbur Company Played to a Good Crowd—Matinee To-day—Engagement Concluded To-night.

The presentation of "Carmen" at the Opera House last night by the Wilbur Opera Company was witnessed and much enjoyed by a good audience.

The Wilbur Company is always a favorite with Wilmington opera goers and the success of their present engagement is adding yet other laurals to their popularity.

Last night Harold Gordon played the part of *Don Jose*, and Miss Kirwin appeared in the title role.

There will be a matinee to-day. "Bohemian Girl" will be played. Admission to any part of the house will be only 25 cents.

To night the company will interpret "Ermine,' which will conclude the company's engagement here. They will commence a two weeks' engagement in Charleston Monday night.

Be sure to visit Rehder's to-day, the last day of bargains.

CIRCULAR DIDN'T CIRCULATE.

Address to New Hanover Republican and Fusionists Signed by Russell, Pritchard, Holton and Others.

Some excitement was created in political circles here yesterday afternoon by circulars which were seen in the hands of several negroes. They were addressed to Republican and Fusionist voters of New Hanover county, and were signed by Governor Russell, Senators Pritchard and Butler, State Chairman A. E Holton, of the Republican party, Cyrus Thompson, State Chairman of the Populist party, and Col. O. H. Dockery, Republican candidate for Congress.

A STAR reporter was informed that the distribution of the circulars had been stopped by Republican leaders here until some further communication can be had with Governor Russell in regard to certain conditions which have arisen since the circulars were printed.

The circular advises that the agreement between Governor Russell and the business men of Wilmington be kept in good faith; but that all go to the polls and vote for the Fusion ticket for Judges and Solicitor, for Congressman and State Senator.

Near the conclusion of the circular Republicans and Fusionists are instructed to vote for B. F. Keith for Senator, despite what anybody may tell them about Keith not being a candidate. This, however, is counteracted entirely by Mr. Keith's card in to-day's STAR, declining to serve as Senator even if elected. It remains to be seen whether or not the correspondence with Governor Russell will result in the distribution of the circulars.

BURNING OF THE CROATAN.

News of the Destruction of the Steamship Created Much Excitement Yesterday—Private Telegrams.

The news received here yesterday afternoon of the burning of the New York steamer *Croatan*, en route from New York to this city with passengers and cargo, created much excitement. The first news was a telegram received by Mr. Preston White, day chief of the Western Union Telegraph office. The telegram was from his brother, Mr. George White, who, in company with another, Mr. R. W. White and his wife, were on board the steamer, bound to Wilmington. Mr. White wired that they were all safe and well at Vineyard Haven.

The names of those lost appear in the telegraphic columns of the STAR. The only one from Wilmington is a negro woman by the name of Jennie Willard.

Quite a number of merchants and other business men had goods in the cargo and will be very much inconvenienced and in some instances suffer loss on account of the disaster.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

For the Denmark Extension of the A. C. L. to Robbins, S. C.—Contract Not Awarded.

Yesterday was the time appointed for awarding the contract for the construction of the Denmark extension of the old Manchester and Augusta railroad, now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line. However, a STAR reporter was told by Mr. J. R. Kenly, general manager of the A. C. L., last night, that the contract would probably not be awarded for several days yet.

The bids were opened yesterday and thirty or forty contractors were here representing firms in several States, all of whom have in bids.

The road proposed to be built is from Denmark to Robbins, S. C., a distance of 34 miles.

THE COLUMBUS RALLY.

Comes Off at Whiteville To-day—Wilmington Furnishes Her Quota.

The "unterrified" white men of Columbus county meet to-day at Whiteville in a big Democratic rally, which promises to be one of the largest political gatherings old Columbus has had for many a day. Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, whose unanswerable arguments and brilliant eloquence in the present campaign have electrified the whole State, is to make the speech of the day, and a great speech it will be.

Wilmington always contributes something to the neighboring rallies, and this one will be no exception to the rule. This time she will send a cannon to liven up the "boys" with its booming. It was loaded on a freight car yesterday afternoon, and is all ready for the move to-day.

The following detachment of six gunners will go along with the cannon on the 7 o'clock train this morning: Mr. W. R. Middleton, in charge; Messrs. C. P. Mebane, J. S. Lane, J. E. Platt, S. A. Matthews, Z. T. Lumley and E. E. Fulcher.

No Such Order Issued.

Associated Press dispatches received in the STAR office last night announced that Adjutant General Corbin says that no orders have been issued to the batteries of artillery at Fort Caswell to go to Wilmington or to stop there over election day, and that no one at the War Department knows anything concerning the report.

Be sure to visit Rehder's to-day, the last day of bargains. †

To-day is the last day of bargains at Rehder's, Fourth street. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Walker W. Vick, and hopes that he may soon be convalescent.

— The regular semi-monthly monthly meeting of the L. A. W. Cycle Club has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

— One case engaged the attention of the Mayor at the city court to-day. Jno. Holmes was given $5 and costs for being drunk and down.

— Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of Grace Church, conducted an enjoyable love feast service at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night.

— The cotton market remained quiet yesterday on a basis of 4¾ cents for middling; receipts 1,640 bales against 2,791 correspondtng date last year.

— A report gained considerable currency yesterday to the effect that Newbern was involved in a "bloody" race riot. The STAR investigated the rumor and found it to be a fabrication out of the whole cloth.

— Spirits turpentine opened yesterday quiet and steady at 33½ and 33 cents, but later in the day lost half a cent and closed quiet at 33 and 32½. Receipts yesterday 64 casks; same day last year 132 casks.

— Yesterday Mr. P. Heinsberger began a canvass for subscriptions for the relief of Confederate Veterans at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. The STAR published an appeal for the inmates of the home several weeks ago.

— There was an alarm of fire about 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening. A spark from the chimney of the dwelling of Geo. Gilbert, colored, corner Sixth and Campbell streets ignited the roof. The damage was not more than $5.

— As Rev. Mr. Cunninggim will to-morrow morning hold his last communion service as pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, it is desired that every member who can do so will be present. "Liquor Drinking" will be the subject for the evening service.

— Gladys, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carter, who resides near the corner of Front and Castle streets, had a narrow escape from being burned to death by an exploding lamp Thursday night. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before damage was done to the little one.

— The red-hot Democracy of Union county will have a big rally at Monroe to-day. Hon. B. R. Tillman is to be one of the speakers, and together with the enthusiasm usually generated by a red shirt parade, the Democrats of Union will likely have everything in great shape for Tuesday's election.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

At Her Home in East Wilmington Yesterday Morning at Eight O'clock.

It is with genuine regret that the STAR announces the death of Mrs. Fannie L. Jones which sad event occurred rather suddenly at her home in East Wilmington a few minutes after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

She was seized a few days ago with a slight illnefs, but it was not considered serious until Thursday night, when she gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday morning.

The deceased was the loving and tender wife of Mr. Solomon J. Jones, who survives her, together with five small children, a sister, Mrs. W. K. Culbreth, of Purvis, Robeson county, and a brother, Mr. C. A. Pearsall, of the Coast Line, at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Jones was born in Duplin county, and was a daughter of the late Jno. H. Pearsall and Mrs. Lucy B. Pearsall. She has died as she lived—a consecrated Christian woman, whom to know was to love.

The funeral services will take place from the Jones' home, in East Wilmington, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and the interment will be made immediately after in Bellevue cemetery.

MUST ANSWER FOR LARCENY.

Young Maguire, Arrested Here, Carried Back to Raleigh by an Officer.

Young Maguire, an account of whose arrest by Chief Melton was given in yesterday's STAR, was carried back to Raleigh yesterday and placed in jail by an officer from that city, who came here for him. Maguire was easily identified by the Raleigh officer, and in addition to his identification the thief confessed everything. For his service in arresting him Chief Policeman Melton receives a $10 reward, offered by Chief Norwood, of Raleigh.

Maguire is a young white man of about 19 years and is of very striking physique. He doesn't look like a thief, but for all that, he glibly confessed at headquarters yesterday to have stolen and disposed of a number of articles; among them a lot of clothing, a pistol and a lady's gold watch.

TO THE PUBLIC.

EDITOR STAR:—My attention has been called to an article in your paper asking, "Is Keith still a candidate?" I will say I am not, and have been repeatedly misrepresented; in fact, I have formally refused to allow the leaders of the Republicans to nominate or indorse me, and since I have been recommended to be voted for by Holton, I must say now that I cannot, nor will not serve, if elected.

B. F. KEITH,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4th.

To-day is the last day of bargains at Rehder's, Fourth street. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Another Republican Lie Refuted by Democratic State Chairman Simmons.

CLOSING CAMPAIGN EVENTS.

In Preparation for the Supreme Event Next Tuesday—An Estimate of Results in Congressional Districts. Meetings to be Held Monday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov 4.

The sole topic of conversation last night and to-day has been the Halifax cases. The negro clearly lied on every point, for all the gentlemen indicted swore that they had never been to the negro's house in their lives. Steptoe will hardly dare go back to Halifax county.

Holton said to-day that it was the most remarkable case that he ever heard of in his life. He assumes a most astonished air when discussing the matter.

Quite a number who went to Sanford to attend the rally addressed by Senator Tillman returned to-day, bringing glowing accounts of the rally. The Democrats will sweep Moore county.

Since the probabilities are now that the next national House of Representatives will be very close, many questions are pouring in from the North about this State. An extremely conservative Democrat gives the following estimate:

In the First district, Small has a fighting chance to beat Skinner.

Second district—The fusion Populists will be responsible for White's re-election, since Lloyd was clearly running in the negro's interest. However, W. E. Fountain has come out on a clean platform now for white supremacy, and honest white people will have some one to cordially support.

Third district—Efforts are now being made that may defeat Fowler. He has a hard row to travel.

Fourth district—Atwater has a fair chance.

Fifth district—Always close, but Kitchin will make gains and win.

Sixth district—Bellamy has Dockery beaten.

Seventh district—Klutz will defeat Caldwell.

Eighth district—Linney will probably be re-elected.

Ninth district—Close, with all odds in Crawford's favor.

Chairman Simmons and others will address a grand rally at Roxboro, in Person county to-morrow. A big rally will also be held at Concord.

Senator Butler will go to Fayetteville to-morrow to speak. Big meetings will be held in nearly every county of the State next Monday before the supreme effort Tuesday.

Mr R. J. Biggs of Baltimore a former North Carolinian, writes Chairman Simmons that he knows of three investors who have recent declined to put capital in the State on account of negro rule.

W. C. Douglas went to Newbern today to get out a mandamus on the part of Judge Norwood to compel Auditor Ayer to issue warrants for Norwood's salary. Douglas represents Ayer.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A Republican Lie Nailed.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 4.—Some weeks ago Chairman Simmons discovered that Republicans were circulating a secret circular, charging that in a speech made by him in Wilkesboro on August 18th he said if the Democrats carried the Legislature they would pass an election law similar to that in Mississippi and South Carolina and disfranchise the negroes immediately. Chairman Simmons denounced the statements as absolutely false, and said that the four hundred people who heard him, with the exception of possibly a few Republicans who were sent to misrepresent him, would corroborate his statement. Wednesday, Chairman Simmons was shown another Republican circular, repeating the charge made in the first secret circular, and containing an affidavit from Sheriff Call and one Davis, both Republicans, claiming that they were present, and that he did say that if the Democrats got the Legislature they would pass laws similar to those of South Carolina and Mississippi to disfranchise the negro. Immediately upon seeing this circular, Mr. Simmons wired to parties in Winston and Wilkesboro, who heard his speech, and asked them to state what he said with reference to this matter, and they replied with affidavits as follows:

"*Winston, N. C., November 3.—F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C.:* We were present and heard every word of your speech at Wilkesboro. The statement that you said in your speech that if the Democrats got the Legislature they would pass a law similar to South Carolina and Mississippi and disfranchise negroes, is a lie out of the whole cloth. No such statement was made by you, nor anything from which such an inference could be drawn.

(Signed) "J. C. Buxton, Clement Manly, A. H. Eller, J. G. Hackett, J. P. Rousseau, F. H. Wilson, R. M. McArthur."

North Carolina, Wilkes county: Personally appeared Dr. J. M. Turner, and being duly sworn, says: "I heard the speech of Hon. F. M. Simmons at the court house in Wilkesboro on the 18th August. The only reference made to the election law was that if the Democrats got in power they would pass an election law which would prohtbit the shipping in of illegal voters on the eve of the election from Virginia, South Carolina and other States. He further stated that under the recent decision of the Supreme Court we could have one system of county government in the East and one in the West, so that white government could be restored in the East without interfering with the present system in the West. The assertion that Simmons said that if the Democrats got in power they would pass an election law similar to that of South Carolina and Mississippi, is absolutely false; and the statement in the affidavit of J. W. Davis that Simmons said in his speech that Democrats would pass a law so as to disfranchise negroes in this State, is absolutely false.

(Signed) J. M. TURNER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me November 3rd, 1898.

A. M. VANNOY, C. S. C.
H. T. SMOAK, D. C.

North Carolina, Wilkes county: R. N. Hackett being duly sworn, says: "I heard the speech of F. M Simmons at Wilkesboro August 18th. I have read the foregoing affidavit of J. M. Turner, and every part thereof is true. Wednesday, November 2d, E. M. Blackburn, Republican register of deeds for Wilkes, and candidate for re-election, stated that in Rock Creek township, Wilkes county, he heard the speech of F. M. Simmons, above referred to. I asked him if he would swear that Simmons said what Call and Davis swore he did. Blackburn said he would not swear to it. There is no more honest and truthful man than Dr. J. M. Turner.

(Signed) "R. N. HACKETT."

Sworn and subscribed before me this November 3d, 1898.

A. M. VANNOY,
Clerk Superior Court.
H. T. SMOAK, Deputy Clerk.

WILL HOLD ROBESON.

White Man's Rally at Lumberton—Five Thousand People Present—A Good Day's Work for Democracy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Nov 4.—Charles B. Aycock addressed the unterrified Democrats of Robeson county here today. Never in the history of the county was there a better speech delivered. The people poured into the town from early in the morning till noon, at which time the speaking began. Every precinct in the county was well represented, the Croatans being very much in evidence. The crowd was estimated at five thousand, one thousand of whom wore red shirts. At the close of the speech dinner was spread on the ground in the court house square. Aycock says it was one of the largest crowds he has addressed in the State. It was a good day for Democracy. The speaker abused no one but gave the plain facts and plead with all who were in favor of decent government to vote the white man's ticket.

The white people will do their duty next Tuesday and by so doing will "Hold Robeson."

COMING HOME TO VOTE.

Seventy North Carolina Students at Virginia Medical College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4—In view of the condition of affairs in North Carolina the University College of Medicine, of this city, has permitted seventy of its students from North Carolina to return home to vote, without prejudice to their class standing.

BELLAMY IN BRUNSWICK.

Addressed a Large Crowd of White Men at Southport Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 4.—Hon. John D. Bellamy spoke for an hour and a half in the Court House to-night, tearing Dockery's record to pieces. The Court House was packed and great enthusiasm was shown for the candidate of the white man's party.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 23d Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 5 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. 11 A. M., "Make Ready for the Holy [illegible]" 7.30 P. M., "The Time [illegible]"

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. A hearty welcome for all.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service Rev. Barth Soulier, of the Waldensian colony at Valdes, will tell the story of his people. Subject of the sermon at the evening service will be "The Holy City." Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning services. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

DIED.

JONES—In this city, yesterday (Friday) morning, Mrs. SOL. C. JONES, aged 35 years. Funeral from residence in East Wilmington, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore,
NO. 111 MARKET STREET,

Simply reiterate expressions of many ladies who have visited their store:

Poems In Hats,
Dreams In Flowers,
Beautiful Conceits,
Exquisite Designs,
Æsthetic Ideas.

Have you seen them? If not, call during the coming week.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED,
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Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

WE OFFER
Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
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Backs and Butts.
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist Cigars.

Prices and samples sent on request.

Vollers & Hashagen,
oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Crop Cocoanuts.
TWO THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED
JUST RECEIVED,
5c Each.

BANANAS ONE
CENT EACH,

At Palace Bakery,
LEADERS IN FRUITS.
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PICNIC HAMS.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the Grocery Line kept by
R. R. STONE & CO.,
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Monday Night, November 7th.
CHAS. E. BLANEY'S
BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS,
"A HIRED GIRL"
JUST FOR FUN.
The Funniest Comedy Ever Written. 12 High-Class Vaudeville Acts 12 Beautiful Girls.
A Cast of 25 First-Class Artists.
3 SETS OF SCENERY.
MORE MUSIC THAN A COMIC OPERA.
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ALL WEEK.
WILBUR OPERA CO.,
SUSIE KIRWIN.
Old Glory Animated Song Sheet.
LIVING PICTURES
Saturday Matinee..."Bohemian Girl."
Saturday....."Two Vagabonds."
Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.
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FIRST OF THE SEASON.
NEW CROP RICE STRAW—3,000 bales, averaging about eighty pounds. $6 75 per ton delivered in Wilmington. Warranted O. K. Send in your orders.
F. M. MOORE,
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AUCTION SALE
of old Sails, Manila Hawser, Wire Rope, Copper, Sidelights, &c., &c., from Dutch barquentine "Foxham," at No. 9 South Water street, Wednesday, November 9, at 12 o'clock.
HEIDE & CO., Agents.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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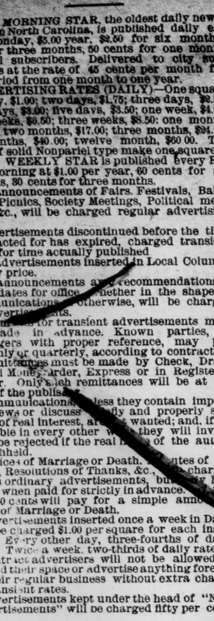
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, *of* New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

George Rountree, Martin S. Willard
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

MORE BUTLER BUNCO.

If there is anything for which Senator Rocky Mount Butler is more noted than for his sneakiness it is for his brazen impudence when he makes up his mind to do anything or to say anything openly. He has a penchant for writing letters, letters to himself, closed letters, and open letters which he has published in the newspaper organs that he controls. He is just egotistic enough to believe that what he writes may have some influence, and that what he says may be looked upon as something coming by authority, when as a matter of fact he is one of the most discredited so-called leaders in North Carolina. But the habit of writing has strong hold on him and he can't very well help writing.

Six years ago he wrote an "open letter" to the Populists of this State warning them against nominating candidates for State offices, and predicting that even indirect co-operation with the Republicans would eventually result in the control of the Populist party by the Republican party, and the next thing we find him doing is favoring that co-operation and openly ignoring his own advice and warning.

In the campaign two years ago he wrote letters urging a consolidation of all the silver forces, and then favored a fusion with the Republicans on State offices, save Governor, and to carry out the game nominated a candidate for Governor to divide the vote and help in the election of Russell as he had helped in the election of Republican Congressmen by the deal he made with them, by which he swapped Populist votes to elect Republican Congressmen in return for Republican votes to elect Populist Congressmen. This year we find him doing the same thing, running Populist candidates in districts where the Republican candidate might be beaten if it was a square fight between the Republican and Democratic candidates, and in other districts nominating candidates suggested by Senator Pritchard, and boosted by Pritchard's internal revenue collectors. He pretends to be a leader and in favor of the "white metal" and yet he is lending whatever influence he may have to elect goldbug Republican candidates over Democratic free silver candidates. A man like that ought to have the word "fraud" branded on his forehead so that he might be known of all men on sight, and watched.

But he is at his bunco game and in this eleventh hour is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of Populists who may read this open letter with some more of his tricky ante-election rot. A Raleigh dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says he has written another of his customary "open letters," headed "The White Metal and White Supremacy," which will appear in this week's *Caucasian*, in which among other things, after taking a whack at the Democrats, he says:

"If there are two things that I am opposed to more than any others, they are negro domination and monopoly domination. The proposition for co-operation which we made the Democrats last May made victory for white supremacy and more than white supremacy absolutely certain, and that, too, without the friction and bad blood and threatened danger of violence.

"I take the liberty of stating at this time and in this manner that the populists will offer bills in the next General Assembly to provide one system of county government for certain counties and another system of county government in the few eastern counties, where such a system may be necessary. The cry which this democratic machine and democratic candidates are making for white supremacy is the basest hypocrisy. Before I had made a speech in the State this year I sent through a prominent democrat a proposition to Chairman Simmons and his democratic advisors that if they were sincere in their fight for white supremacy and were willing at the same time to call upon their candidates for the Legislature to pledge themselves to stand by the people and against monopoly, I would take the stump and help to elect every democratic candidate for the Legislature who thus pledged himself where his opponent would not take the same stand."

After giving this extract the correspondent adds:

"This letter proves what has before been asserted, namely, that Butler made a proposition to the Democrats to join forces and either disfranchise the negro or limit his vote."

All the propositions, as far as known, ever made to the Democrats by Butler or by his authority were based directly or indirectly on Butler's holding his grip, and getting the co-operation of the Democrats to aid him in doing it. As a matter of preference Butler would rather have formed a combination with the Democrats than with the Republicans, provided his interests were cared for. But he couldn't play the Democrats as he wanted to and therefore went over to the negro and got into the harness with him. And in all his speeches in this campaign he has abused the Democratic party for the special entertainment of the negroes and enjoyed the applause they gave him when he spit out the most venom at the Democrats. The sneak who made covert propositions to unite with the Democrats and stump the State for white supremacy on certain conditions hypocritically asserts that there is no negro domination and no fear of it. He is either talking falsely when he says this or he was acting dishonestly when he made his alleged proposition to the chairman of the Democratic committee for he has since been stumping and using all his influence for the success of the party which will oppose the white supremacy which he says he favors, if it be permitted to retain power.

But we have a vague recollection of some ante-election promises that this man made two years ago about certain reforms, and nobody has since heard of the reforms and he has not been heard to open his mouth about them.

Does he fancy that he can fool anybody now with such a transparent fake as when he says he takes the liberty to state that the Populists will offer bills in the next General Assembly to provide different forms of government for the Western and Eastern counties where such a change might be necessary. Why didn't some of these Populist candidates for the Legislature say something like this? Were they afraid they might lose some of the negro votes they were counting on? Why didn't something like this occur to Senator Butler while he was perambulating the State and talking to perpetuate the system fastened upon the East by the Republicans and their Populist allies in the last Legislature? Has he come to conclusion that the jig is up with them and hence resorts to this fake to fool somebody into the belief that the East may expect the aid of Butler Populists in getting from under the black cloud? The fact is Butler reads the signs, he feels that the mongrel combine will go down before the white men of the State, and hence he talks as he does with the hope of saving something from the wreck. This eleventh hour trick comes too late, even if it came by authority, which it does not. It is simply a Butler trick for which no one is responsible but Rocky Mount, and nobody thinks of holding him responsible for any political passover now. He discredited himself long ago, and can't save himself by stealing and utilizing Major Graham's suggestion, or stealing and utilizing Democratic thunder.

THIS FAKE WILL NOT WORK.

The Populist fusion orators, chief among whom is Cy. Thompson, (Rocky Mount Butler imagines he is, but Rocky Mount Butler is a small 'tater alongside of Cy.) have been pooh-poohing negro domination as a Democratic invention for campaign purposes, but they couldn't work the pooh-pooh, they couldn't stand the racket and now they are taking water and trying to humbug white men by admitting that there is something wrong and declaring that they are opposed to negro domination. Cy. is chairman of the Populist State Committee and was one of the chief engineers in working up the fusion with the Radicals. In a speech at Charlotte last Saturday he said:

"I am not in favor of negro domination. The negroes don't want to dominate. They want fair treatment. There are some things in the East that ought to be remedied; that will be remedied—and the Democratic leaders know it—whether the co-operation ticket or the Democrats carry the State. There are conditions existing in the East to-day that did not exist there six months ago and there has been no election since then. The Democratic party has fanned to a flame the race issue in some places."

Cy Thompson has been on the stump for two months; he has denied that there was any ground for this protest against negro domination. He has, like all the rest of them, asserted that it was a "Democratic lie" and now when he sees defeat staring him and the rest of his gang in the face he unwillingly confesses that "there are some things in the East that ought to be remedied" and that he and his friends who were *particeps criminis* —criminal accomplices—in the infernal work, will apply the remedy. This is about on a par with the promise of a captured thief to reform if granted immunity from punishment.

Why has it taken by so long to discover that there are "some things," or conditions, in the East which need remedying? The light seems to have dawned upon him all at once, as has also the declared purpose to remedy the wrong.

There is evidently an understanding between the Pop. fusion leaders on this line for Rocky Mount Butler also declares for "white supremacy" and says the Populists in the next Legislature will introduce bills to relieve "certain Eastern counties." But neither Cy. Thompson, nor Rocky Mount Butler, nor the whole caboodle of them, have cunning enough to fool the white people of this State in this eleventh hour, when they have combined and labored so hard to perpetuate mongrel rule and fasten negro domination on the East. These cowardly, forced confessions and promises now will command no more respect than the promises of "Dictator" Abe Middleton would. The people see through them too well to be fooled by them.

NEGRO JURORS.

Negro jurors are not a rare spectacle in this part of North Carolina. Sometimes the juries are so black that there is only a streak of white running through them. Quite recently there was a jury in the court house in this city in which there eleven negroes and *one* white man. At the recent term of court in Franklin county the grand jury sworn in was composed of *eleven* negroes and *seven* white men. How is that for negro rule?

Grand juries are no mere sinecure posts. They are invested with immense responsibilities. It is upon their findings that criminal proceedings are conducted and therefore the men put upon them should be men of intelligence, of honesty and of virtue. They should be clean, impartial, just men to sit in preliminary judgment on other men, whose reputations, liberty and sometimes lives, are to some extent in their hands.

Is there more intelligence, honesty, virtue among the negroes of Franklin county than among the whites that they should have put nearly twice as many negroes as white men on the grand jury? If not why was this thing done? Was it to pander to the negro vote on the eve of an election, to hold them solid for the party that appointed them? That's the only reason we can see. This prostitution of the courts and justice to the ends of tricky politicians is one of the galling abuses that the white voters of this State are going to rebuke on next Tuesday, and rebuke it with an emphasis that cannot and will not be misunderstood.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DESPERATE UNTO MADNESS.

We have recently had abundant evidence of the desperate straits to which the fusion machine managers in this State have been reduced, in their frantic cries of "intimidation," their plea for Federal troops, and in the numerous secret (they thought they were secret) lying circulars they have sent out, and their efforts to suppress Democratic papers by using such postmasters as they could control to prevent them from reaching people to whom they were addressed, getting "lost" as it were. They thought they played a big trump card when they got Governor Russell to indite and issue that "proclamation."

The latest, but probably not the last, illustration of their desperation was that trumped-up charge against Captain Kitchin and five other gentlemen of Halifax county, who, on the allegation of a negro registrar, were cited to appear before Judge Montgomery at Raleigh. They did appear. Our special from Raleigh, published yesterday, told the result of that hearing, which was the discharge without argument of every one of the accused gentlemen. They didn't know the negro who made the charge against them on which they were warranted to appear, and didn't know he had resigned as registrar until they saw that statement in the charge against them.

Capt. Kitchin's fearless and scorching denunciation of the mongrel gang, his activity in this campaign, and the heavy broadsides he has been pouring into them has made him a marked man; hence this conspiracy to silence him and intimidate others. But they mistook these man, and failed in their infernal game, as they always do when they attempt intimidation of North Carolina white men.

These machine managers would, in their insane desperation, invite Federal troops, and cram the jails if they could to help them in their extremity, but every move of that kind they make will only add to the overwhelming majority against them, and make their condemnation that much the more emphatic. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr Joseph Privett died of lagrippe at his home two miles south of Marshville, on October 30th, 1898. —— Joe Jackson, colored, who is charged with criminally assaulting Miss Minnie Brown, who lives near Charlotte, was tried for his offence in the Mecklenburg criminal court last week, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on December 20th. Jackson's counsel appealed and the prisoner was brought back to jail here where he had been in safe keeping for some time before the trial.

— Wadesboro *Messenger:* The case of A. A. Phifer vs. the Carolina Central Railroad has been compromised. According to the terms of the compromise the road is to pay Mr. Phifer $2,500 and the costs of the action. It will be remembered that Mr. Phifer sued the railroad for $20,000 on account of damages sustained by him falling off the Pee Dee bridge, while at work for the railroad on said bridge. —— Lewis Jones, who is one of the fusion registrars in precinct No. 2, Lilesville township, refused to erase the name of about 15 non-residents of the precinct from the registration books and forced the Democrats to challenge them. The law requires that when a challage is made that the challenger shall pay the notice in advance. Jones, when he got hold of the money, some $3 50, advanced by the Democrats for this purpose, declined to place the notices in the hands of an officer, and announced that he would serve them himself.

POINTS POLITICAL.

PROMISING THE NEGROES JOBS.

We have been informed by a most reliable gentleman, that in Beaufort county, Afro-Pop candidates Chapin for Register of Deeds, and Sam Carrow, for sheriff have entered into bargains whereby they have promised the deputies place under them to negroes.—*Greenville Weekly.*

HE ECLIPSED THEM ALL.

We have heard Bill Watson make a speech, we have heard Issac Barfield make several speeches on the street corners, George McIntyre made a speech in the colored convention sometime ago—but the most indecent, filthiest and most contemptible effort we have ever heard any man try to get off was Dockery's slander on the white race Friday night. The speeches of Bill and Ike and George were finished and polished productions compared to that flow of slander and blasphemous indecency.—*Smithfield Hearld:*

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfied, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bott es, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1,00. †

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
E. S. SOANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Virtue is still its own reward. The man who says good things is invited out to dinner oftener than the man who does good things.—*Puck.*

— "De trouble wif some men dat knows a heap," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dey hab sech a positive way o' telling it dat dey makes folks too mad to listen."

— She—"I'd rather play golf than eat!" He—"Would you? What a congenial married couple we would be. I'd rather eat than play golf."—*Brooklyn Mife.*

— "Folks dat insists on habbin' dar own way," said uncle Eben, "runs a good deal o' risk in not habbin' no one to blame when fings goes wrong."—*Washington Post.*

— Mrs. Jagson—"John, what's in that bottle in your back pack pocket?" Jagson (who is going fishing)—"Une—r—bait." Mrs. Jagson—"Then I know you'll return with baited breath."

— Ebb Tide: Witherby—"I'm afraid, old man, that this whiskey of mine is rather poor." Castleton (looking at the bottle)—"No, not poor, but in reduced circumstances."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mr. Staylate—"Has your father any objection to my paying you visits, Miss Brightly?" Miss Brightly (glancing at the clock)—"I think that he would prefer that you paid them in instalments."—*Exchange.*

— Van Loon—"Last night I saw a hypnotist who could put a man to sleep in three minu es." Banks—"Nothing remarkable about that. I've seen our minister make half the congregation slumber in that time."

— His Knees All Right: "What's the matter—are you week-need?" indignantly shouted an officer to a bolting Irishman during the battle at Santiago. "No, sor; Oi aine," replied the soldier. "Oi'm runnin' es fasht's indy av thim."—*Judge.*

— Good Boy—"Mother says I can't go out on my bicycle this afternoon; I've got to stay in the house." Bad Boy—"Aw' shucks! Dats de way wid some women. Dey'd 'sooner have der kids grown up ter be reconcentrados dan rough riders."—*Judge.*

BILINGUAL TELEPHONES.

A Story at the Expense of a Milwaukee Millionaire Brewer.

J. G. Nolen, who is an old timer in the electrical construction business, tells a story on "Val" Blatz, the millionaire brewer of Milwaukee.

"Our company had had some correspondence with Mr. Blatz regarding the putting in of a telephone plant in his big brewery establishment, and I was sent up to try to close a deal.

"I took a couple of phones with me in order to make a practical demonstration should one be required, and I went with the intention of making a sale.

"I got to talking with Mr. Blatz and showed him the advantage of putting in our intercommunicative system throughout his establishment. He listened attentively, and finally said:

"'Yes, that is all so; very true. But,' and he spoke with the conviction of one who was putting a poser, 'but my men down in the malthouse and the warehouses and cold storage are all Dutchmen.

"'I, myself, though a German and a graduate of Leipsic and Heidelberg, can speak English, but what would your telephones be to my Dutch workmen, who cannot speak English at all?'

"Well, I saw how the land lay. Old Val could not get it through his head that the telephone would transmit anything but the language of America. I was bound to make the deal, as I said before. So I remarked to Mr. Blatz:

"'I can put on some German receivers if you so desire. I have some with me.'

"I connected up the phones, made a show of changing the receivers, and in half an hour Mr. Blatz was talking to one of his Dutchmen down in the malthouse. He was delighted.

"'You may put them in,' he said, 'and I shall want one German one in the malthouse, one German one in each warehouse, English ones in my office and the business office and a German one in the cold storage house.'

"We closed the deal and Mr. Blatz was glad to pay $2 extra for each German enunciator we put in. When the phones were shipped from the factory, I had them labeled German and English respectively, and the big brewer was perfectly satisfied.

"It was five years before I saw Blatz again," concluded Mr. Nolen. "He recognized me at once and said with a hearty German laugh: 'You are the accommodating gentleman who put in the German and English telephones for me. Well, you are a good one.'"—Milwaukee Telephone.

A Negro Turning White.

A curiosity rarely witnessed in this country was seen at the office of the pension examiners in this city today. It was a negro man turning white. The man's name is Sam Smith. He is 67 years old and came here today from Georgetown to stand an examination for a pension, he having served in the Union army. More than three-fourths of the man's entire body is white, the skin fairer by far than that of the ordinary white man. The dark skin remaining on the body is only in small spots. Smith says that his skin began turning white in 1867, and the dark skin has been disappearing from the body ever since. The physicians who examined him today think that should the old man live a few years longer he will be entirely white save perhaps the face. A peculiar feature of the case is that the face has not been turning white along with the rest of the body, the white only showing at a few places beneath the hair on the forehead, and not on the face at all.—Lexington (Ky.) Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Undesirable Capture.

Mr. E. Terry Sinclair writes in The Century of "The Eventful Cruise of the Florida." Mr. Sinclair says:

Another of our captures, a vessel from the East Indies, contained a rare character in an old lady, who, we were told, was a missionary on her return home for a vacation. As usual, Captain Morris gave this lady one of the staterooms in his cabin, but it was not long before she had the entire cabin, and I think, had she staid much longer, would have been captain. She was intensely Union and had little use for "rebels," nor did she hesitate to tell us so. We got in the habit of watching for her head as it came up out of the cabin hatch, when there would be a general scamper, but the poor officer of the deck was compelled to stand and take her tongue lashing. The old lady usually promenaded the deck with a green cotton umbrella raised, and on one occasion one of the retreating ones returned and found that Lieutenant Stone, who was in charge of the deck, had gone into the rigging, where he remained, looking very much like a cat up a tree, with a dog watching him.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

SALUTES ON A WARSHIP.

None Is Fired Between Sunset and Sunrise, and None Exceeds Twenty-one Guns.

In St. Nicholas Lieutenant Philip Andrews, U. S. N., writes of "Ceremonies and Etiquette on a Man-of-war." Lieutenant Andrews says:

No salute exceeds 21 guns, and no salute is ever fired except between sunrise and sunset, when the national colors must be displayed, but it is also usual not to fire salutes before 8 a. m. Whenever the president is embarked in a ship of war flying his flag, all other United States ships of war and naval stations near which he passes will fire the national salute.

Side boys are detailed usually from the apprentice boys. They stand each side of the gangway in line and salute by touching their caps as visiting officials come on board or leave. Commissioned officers board and leave a ship by the starboard gangway. Warrant officers, naval cadets and enlisted men use the port gangway.

After nightfall all boats coming close to the ship are hailed by the marine sentry or by the quartermaster with the words, "Boat ahoy!" A flag officer answers, "Flag;" a commanding officer answers the name of his ship; other commissioned officers answer, "Aye, aye;" warrant officers and naval cadets answer, "No, no," while enlisted men answer, "Hello!"

Every officer and man on reaching the upper deck salutes the national flag, and this salute is returned by the officer of the watch at hand.

Flag officers are addressed by their titles of admiral or commodore, captains and commanding officers are called "Captain," all other officers are called "Mr." and not by their official titles, though in addressing them in writing these titles are always used. The surgeons, however, are usually called "Doctor" and paymasters of any grade "Paymaster."

Boat salutes are given by tossing oars, which means holding them upright in the air with the blades fore and aft, or by lying on oars, by which is meant holding the oars horizontal as they rest in the rowlocks. Cockswains of boats stand and salute when passing boats containing officers. All officers and men, whether in uniform or not, meeting a senior afloat or ashore salute by touching the cap.

When a ship of the navy enters a port of any nation where there is a fort or battery or where a ship of war of that nation may be lying, she shall fire a salute of 21 guns, provided the captain is satisfied that the salute will be returned. The flag of the nation saluted will be displayed at the main during the salute.

National airs of foreign states having war vessels in company with our own will be played by our bands as a compliment.

Picking Pockets With Toes.

The gauchos, or dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired through long practice such skill in using their toes as if they were fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres was warned to be on his guard against the light fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but nevertheless one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily gaucho drew near, and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuables from his pocket.—Boston Transcript.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

"I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bot. at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch	1	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	35
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1 3½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	29
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 00	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Opened quiet and steady at 33½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 33 cents for country casks and closed quiet at 33c and 32½c.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 27½@27c; rosin, dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	245
Tar	81
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year.—132 casks spirits turpentine, 497 bbls rosin, 101 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3	7-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3	13-16	" "
Low Middling	4	7-16	" "
Middling	4⅞		" "
Good Middling	5	3-16	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—1,640 bales; same day last year, 2,791.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 9.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and at 485¾@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 487. Commercial bills 481¾. Silver certificates 61¼@61¾c. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 3's —; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126⅜; do. coupon, 126⅜; U. S. 4's 111; do. coupon, 112; do. 2's 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. 5's coupon. 112. State bonds strong; N. C. 6's, 123; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, November 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, November 4—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¾@34¼c; sales 913 casks; receipts 671 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,294 barrels; receipts 5,630 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 00, E $1 05@1 10, F $1 20, G, H, $1 35, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 55, N $1 75, window glass $2 10, water white $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Cotton futures made a new low record again to-day, November contracts selling at 4.99 and still later at 4.98. The rest of the market followed suit. The lowest level of the session showed a loss of 3@5 points as compared with yesterday's closing figures. The decline forced liquidation and for a time the market showed a very fair degree of activity. Opening steady at a decline of 1 and 2 points, cables being dispointing, the market ruled irregular. The movement of cotton in the South made a new record. There was

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This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date; and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.		
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	36,500 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73	82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation		40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00	
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91	707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total		$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:08 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:02 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:58 a. m., +Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., +Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., +Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:30 p. m., Savannah 1:40 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave +Boston 1:03 p. m., +New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:30 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., +Norfolk 2:30 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., +Tarboro 6:50 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m , Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

+Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m.; Greenville 6:57 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:35 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:10 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:06 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:25p. m.; arrive Darlington 3.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 5:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:40 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 5:15 a. m., Darlington 6.39 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:26 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m., Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:56 p. m., Smithfield 12:38 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:19 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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T. M. EMERSON Traffic Manager my 22 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5.35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M. and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

jan 1 tf S. L. BILL, Sup't.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Views of Editor Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer—A Great Victory for the Democrats Predicted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The Associated Press has received signed statements on the political situation in North Carolina from editors of several of the leading morning papers in the State. Among them the following:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 4.—While the situation in this State is very tense, and particularly so at Wilmington, I do not believe that there will be between now and election day, or then any breach of the peace. This opinion is bottomed on the fact that both sides are so well prepared for trouble. It is such a case as that of the nations which are best prepared for war being the least likely to have war. Information received here is that the Wilmington negroes are far less aggressive than they have been, and the withdrawal of the Republican ticket there undoubtedly makes for peace.

There is absolutely no danger of any disturbance in any of the central western counties, though interest in the approaching election is very keen. The danger point is in those counties of the east where the negroes either predominate or are very numerous, and of these New Hanover, in which Wilmington is situated, is the storm centre. Present indications are that the Democrats will wrest the Legislature from the Fusionists, elect their judicial ticket and gain the upperhand of the four representatives in Congress. This belief is based upon unquestionable facts that many Populists and white Republicans are flocking to the Democratic standard. Some of these, as for instance Major W. A. Guthrie, Populist candidate for Governor two years ago, in taking this step, announce that they have not changed their political faith, but say the exigencies of the situation are such as to suggest the union of the white forces for this election, if no longer.

(Signed) J. P. CALDWELL,
Editor Charlotte *Observer*.

Views of Editor Daniels.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 4.—The political tension is such as has not been known in North Carolina since 1876. In Eastern North Carolina where the political division is along race lines the white people are aroused to a point where they will use every lawful means to restore white supremacy. There have been no disturbances except in two or three counties where the contest is hottest, and even there the conservatism of the people will probably avert trouble. In Wilmington, the Democrats pay 95 per cent. of the taxes, and have no voice in public affairs. The condition is so intolerable that the business men of all parties have advised that the white man's ticket be elected without opposition. The Republicans of New Hanover county have agreed to this, and there will be only one ticket there. Thousands of people have returned to the Democratic party and hundreds of Republicans will vote with the Democrats on local tickets. I spoke to-night at Southern Pines. It is practically populated by Northern settlers. With one possible exception, the Northern settlers of that resort will vote the Democratic State and local ticket, though a majority of them are Republicans upon national issues.

This is true also of the Northern settlers in other parts of North Carolina. Many of them are among the most active workers for the success of the Democratic ticket.

The campaign has resolved itself more into a fight for white rule and protection to property than one of political divisions, and the Democratic victory it seems will be won by the aid of the best element in the Republican and Populist parties. Nearly all the men of these parties with large property interests will vote with the Democrats. In the recent parade of one thousand men wearing red shirts in Richmond county there was quite a number of white Populists and white Republicans. This shows their deep interest in the campaign and the tremendous issues involved.

(Signed) JOSEPHUS DANIELS,

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—434 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—315 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—336 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—386 bales cotton. 22 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W., N. & N. Railroad—145 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 157 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—9 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,640 bales; spirits turpentine, 64 casks; rosin, 245 barrels; tar, 81 barrels, crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

FOR WHITE GOVERNMENT.

Resolutions Adopted at a Mass Meeting in the City of Newbern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov 4.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Newbern, where there are more negro officials that in any other town in the State, says that a mass meeting of the white men was held last night, and the following among other resolutions, was adopted:

"*Resolved* That henceforth all white men who vote and ally themselves with the negroes in politics shall be regarded and denounced as traitors to their race and country, and as public enemies and not to be associated with."

A strong resolution was also adopted declaring that preference should henceforth be given to white over colored labor whenever practicable.

The Board of Trade and Business Men's Association at Norfolk, Va., have taken up the proposition to give the Maria Teresa a magnificent ovation on her arrival in Hampton Roads. The day will be made a general holiday.

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DEMOCRATS RALLY IN CHARLOTTE.

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1,000 MOUNTED MEN PARADE.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the Speakers—Democrats and Populists Urged to Shake Hands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 4.—One of the largest Democratic rallies of the present campaign was held in Charlotte to-day. There were about 1,000 mounted men in the parade. Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, and Senator John Daniel, of Virginia, were the speakers. They were enthusiastically received.

Senator Tillman began by an arraignment of Grover Cleveland, and after reviewing the conditions in North Carolina, urged the Democrats and Populists to shake hands and get together, as no man need stay out of the Democratic party now on account of Clevelandism. Fusion in North Carolina now is nothing but Republicanism. The way to kill fusion is to invite Populists back as brothers and as white men, who love North Carolina. But, if they do not come, as sure as the sun shines the Democrats will no longer submit to the present state of things. I say this because you people are of the same race as South Carolinians.

In South Carolina no negro editor could slander the white women of the State as that Wilmington negro did. That negro ought now to be food for catfish at the bottom of the Cape Fear river, instead of going around above ground. The negroes ruled us down in South Carolina once, but they never slandered our women nor were they allowed to insult them.

There were white men in South Carolina who told the poor whites not to follow Tillman, that he would disfranchise them. But they have never been disfranchised. You need not disfranchise any white people up here, neither need you disfranchise any negroes; but if you do not, you white people must stick together. It is a question whether you can stay together and keep out the thieves. The source of government is the individual citizen. The stream cannot rise higher than its source. But when a State with 100,000 white majority gives itself bad government and puts ignorant negroes in the saddle, it hardly deserves so much sympathy.

Senator Daniel made a very conservative speech, eulogizing the Democratic party and arraigning the Republican party. He said he learned that the canvass here is not being conducted on the refinements of political issues, but in favor of good government and the rule of intelligence. If there is a race question here, it is no novelty for the Anglo-Saxon to deal with.

Senator Daniel spoke of the feeling toward the negro in the North, and said that the best friend of the negro was the Southern man, and that the greatest enemy the black man had was the white man who tried to put the negro in rule over his white neighbors.

"The negro has no better friend than the Southern man reared at his side, to whom he owes his civilization, but Virginia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, and Gov. Tanner of Illinois have come to the conclusion that the negro is a nice man in his place, but put in charge of the government he is not a success. And the signs are that North Carolina will come to this same conclusion on the eighth day of November. I have heard with regret that an effort had been made not long ago to bring soldiers here to intimidate the white people of North Carolina. I do not wish McKinley to send his soldiers, because I do not think he has the right to do so. I do not want any man to do what he has no right to do; but if the Republicans desire to make a turnkey-job of the election in this State in favor of the Democrats, they will send the soldiers here to hold your election. I know that when a great free people determine they are going to establish honest free government, with officers in charge of it whom they can trust to preserve their honor and the honor of their wives and children, no power on earth can prevent it."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Nov. 4, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 4th:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	446,143	368,344
Total receipts to this date.....	2,688,107	2,419,558
Exports for week..	314,598	300,737
Total exports to date.....	6,616,601	6,436,103
Stock in all U. S. ports	1,063,519	775,780
Stock at all interior towns.....	504,707	380,984
Stock in Liverpool, American bales	635,000	419,000
Stock in Great Britain...	430,000	298,000

TO REINFORCE DEWEY.

Cruiser Buffalo and Gunboat Helena Sailed for the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Admiral Bunce telegraphed the Navy Department to-day that the cruiser Buffalo, Commander Hemphill, had sailed at noon for the Philippines via Suez. The gunboat Helena sailed yesterday for the same destination. With these accessions coming immediately upon the heels of Capt. Baker's squadron of battleships and colliers, Admiral Dewey will have a formidable fleet, probably second in offensive power to only one European nation, namely England, in Eastern waters. It is not believed, however, that he will have need of all this force, and he doubtless will be able to spare some the vessels which may be in need of repairs to return to Mare Island.

The football game at Winston, N. C., between the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Institute resulted in a score of 28 to 6 in favor of North Carolina.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists. †

THE CUBAN ARMY DYING WITH HUNGER.

Situation as Told by Lieut. Col. Carbonne—Appeals to the United States Government For Aid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Carbonne, of the Cuban army, now at Havana, has been received by Secretary Quesada of the Cuban delegation here, who has laid it before Secretary Alger, with an urgent request that steps be taken to relieve the extreme distress it sets forth. Lieut. Col. Carbonne is the inventor of the explosive known as carbonite, and is regarded as the representative at Havana of the Cuban leaders and forces in the field. He writes as follows, the letter bearing date of Havana, October 29:

"I am just back from the camp of Gen. Menocal, chief of our army in this province, and let me tell you in some faint way the true state of our poor and suffering army and the consequences that may come to the country if we do not find in a short time a remedy which will save us. The Cuban army is dying with hunger. Such terrible words in no way exaggerate the actual conditions. Gen. Menocal took me to see his weak, tottering and squalid soldiers—made so on account of the want of food and the actual necessaries of life—and to think that these men were in such a state by reason of obeying their chiefs, who desire first of all to respect the orders of the American government. The Cuban leaders in camp told me to tell you that they will maintain resignation and patience, and above all faith in the American government, and the worthy President, Mr. McKinley. At the same time let it be understood that we are hungry, that we have in the towns and fields of Cuba all needed in the way of food, but that we are forbidden to touch it by reason of the peace order. They do not get from Havana one-fourth of what they need and our soldiers are dying at the gates of the city for lack of food. What shall we do? The time will come when we cannot bear it any longer, and then what will be the result? I returned disconsolate to Havana and tried to get succor, but the people are already so poor that I obtained nothing. We went to the American commission, which received us very well and offered us much, but up to the present time they have given us nothing. If by misfortune we are driven by the necessities of our army to get by force what we need so as not to die of hunger, will the people of the United States condemn us; or will the nations of the world, which do not know what is happening, judge us unworthy of the sympathy of the American people? We are very happy to hear your assurances as to our republic. We have never doubted the good faith and generosity of the United States. To it we owe the complete liberty which we have been unable in many years to establish by ourselves.

Secretary Alger said that he would look into the matter, and would telegraph the commission at Havana such instructions as were appropriate to the case.

THE ATTRACTION MONDAY.

"A Hired Girl" Well Recommended by the Opera House Management.

The management of the Opera House has decided to entertain their patrons Monday night with a bright and sparkling musical comedy in the strictest sense of the word by Charles E. Blaney. It has a plot with merit to satisfy the most exacting patron of farce comedy. Collectors, waiters and a French ballet dancer help to keep the fun from lagging and there is no end of amusing situations, catchy songs and choruses, with seventeen pretty and attractive soubrettes, handsomely costumed. The latest topical songs and selections from popular operas are introduced. The company includes twenty-five people, among whom are many well known artists. Thomas J. Ryan, who plays the part of the hired girl, will be remembered as a great success in vaudeville during the past Summer and as a most unctuious comedian. Happy Fandie Fields, Edwina, Annie and Charles Glockers, Campbell and Beard and numerous other talented artists are in the company.

Seats can now be obtained at Gerken's.

WOULD BE BAD POLICY.

President McKinley Says No U. S. Troops Will be Sent to North Carolina.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 4.—Dispatches from Wilmington last night stated that Troop "I," Second artillery, now at Fort Caswell, would spend Tuesday in Wilmington. This statement is officially denied at the War Department, where it is said the troop has for five weeks been under orders to hold themselves in readiness to go to Cuba, but no orders to move have been issued, and no transportation has been furnished.

The President has stated positively to a friend that it would be bad policy to send United States troops to North Carolina at this time and that it would bring disaster to the Republican party in the State.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply and the Increase as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase of 241,226 bales over last year.

The total visible is 3,594,557, against 3,296,314 last week and 2,725,587 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,395,557, against 3,105,314 last week and 2,540,587 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 200,000, against 191,000 last week and 185,000 last year.

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STEAMER CROATAN BURNED AT SEA.

Left New York Last Monday With Passengers and Cargo for Wilmington.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Survivors Rescued by Schooner Alice E. Clark and Landed at Vineyard Haven. Capt. Hale's Account of the Disaster to His Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Nov. 4.—A disaster at sea, fortunately with a small loss of life, five persons in all, was made known to-day by the landing here of twenty-two persons who escaped from the burning steamer Croatan, of the Clyde Line, bound from New York for Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. The disaster occurred on November 1, about eighteen miles north of Cape Charles and about 206 miles from New York, from which port the steamer sailed on October 31, with a general cargo and eight passengers.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the burned hulk of the big freighter sunk beneath the waves. Of the twenty-seven persons who were on board twenty-two have survived. These passengers were landed at this port this afternoon by the schooner Alice E. Clark, of Portland, Me., which had been in the vicinity of the Croatan at the time she was burning. The Croatan's list of drowned is as follows;

Second Assistant Engineer Jeremiah McCarthy, of Nova Scotia; leaves a widow in New York.

Steward James Curtis, of Jersey City.

Mrs. James Curtis, wife of the steward.

Frank ——, an oiler, (last name unknown.)

Jennie Willard, (colored), Wilmington, N. C.

The Story of the Disaster

is graphically told by Capt. Hale, and other officers of the unfortunate vessel as follows:

The Croatan was but twenty hours from New York on her way to Wilmington and going at a good rate of speed, with a smooth sea and calm weather, when at 3 P. M. a fireman came hurriedly on deck and reported that the ship was on fire. A general alarm was immediately given and an effort was made to lower the boats, but the fire spread with such rapidity that all the efforts to reach them were unavailing, because of the fire. In fact, in less than ten minutes after the fire was reported the ship was completely enveloped in flames from stern to stem. Shortly after the fire was discovered an explosion took place in the cargo, which blew off the after hatches. A second explosion followed a few minutes later, and the ship was then a mass of flames. It was at this time that Captain Hale, seeing that to remain on the vessel meant sure death, gave orders for all hands to jump overboard and save themselves as best they could. The gallant captain was the last man to leave the ship, remaining on deck with his officers until they were completely enveloped in flames and the vessel had commenced to sink.

No Panic on Board.

There seemed to be no panic on board and men and women, after lashing on life preservers, leaped into the water. Some of the passengers had their faces scorched, and many had their clothing on fire when they leaped into the sea. The captain and first officer succeeded in securing a yawl boat, which had been damaged in lowering, and by hard work rescued eight persons from the water.

The Rescue.

The burning ship was sighted by the four-masted schooner Alice Clark, Capt. Clark, from Norfolk for Portland, which lay becalmed six miles off, and her captain sent a boat's crew to aid in the work of rescue. They succeeded in saving twelve persons from a watery grave, many of whom had been an hour or more in the water and had become nearly exhausted. They were taken on board the Clark and given every possible attention.

Capt. Clark not only gave the shipwrecked men and women food and clothing, but supplied them with money to take them to their homes. The rescued persons are being cared for here at the Seamen's Bethel and at the homes of citizens, and will proceed to New York to-morrow.

No explosives were known to be among the ship's cargo and the origin of the fire is a mystery to her officers and crew.

The Croatan is said to have been valued at $100,000. She was fully insured. She was a steel twin-screw steamer, built at Bailey, Scotland, in 1881. She registered 1024 tons gross and 827 tons net, was 201.6 feet long, 32 1 feet beam, and 19.5 feet deep. Her name, when built, was "Joaquin Ancona," which was changed to "Alpin" previous to the last name borne by her.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well.

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TRADE GENERALLY QUIET.

One of the Results of the Approaching Election—Most Prices Display Steadiness—Export Trade Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov 4.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Further quieting down of new business in iron and steel, the relapse into dullness—though at steady prices—of wheat consequent upon the withdrawal of the excited foreign demand and some slight increase of quiet in general trade, chiefly at the South, as the result of the approaching election, are all features calling for special mention this week. Among the more active features are the price steadiness displayed by most staple articles and the enlarged distribution of staple goods at many Western and Southern markets, as the result of improved weather and removals of quarantine. Confirmatory of the quite favorable reports as to general trade during October are the returns of bank clearings for that month, and scattering reports as to the increase in business at many centers in that month as compared with the one a year ago.

Export statistics of grain, too, are beginning to show that an ample basis for the stories of heavy foreign buying really existed, the exports this week being the heaviest on record.

New business in iron and steel has been lighter than for weeks past, and some shading of quotations, particularly steel is reported. Export trade, however, is large and increasing and mills are still well enough supplied with orders to regard this pre election quiet with something approaching equanimity. Important negotiations touching future prices of steel rails are now in progress, quotations are entirely withdrawn and some reports are that important consolidation, or at least control of prices and output has been practically agreed upon.

Wheat has been duller but steady on uncertainty as to possible foreign political complication, offsetting a heavy gain in movement from producers. The current demand and out put of flour has continued to equal and even exceed all previous records.

Cotton has made a new low record on heavy crop movements, touching five cents for November delivery at New York, but improved demand for export with the working of the new print cloth restriction, have tended to firmness for the manufacturer of the product.

Business failures in the United States this week number 183, against 219 last week, 223 in this week a year ago 260 in 1895 and 240 in 1894.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice November 3d, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Francis Baldwin, Amey Huggins, Hannah Harrell, Amanda V Jones, Cecela McGerigle, Irene McNair, Mabel McFoher, Hester Provon (2), C J Reaves, Sudle Stokeley, Mabel Taylor, W F Taylor, L C Weisigir.

MEN'S LIST.

Adam Brown, Jno B Beachem, Jno Buie, Johnny Boney, S D Brown, W G Butler, E A Carter, J Coba, Charley Dooley, Silfronius Dunham, James Garfield Drake, Lacy Hunt, L G Holms, J M Lord, S A Lewis, E B Moore, J A Spencer, Luther, N Speyer, Elijah Williams, Geo I Winn (2), Morgan Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Nancy Thompson, Willford Hugo.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

WARM WIRELETS.

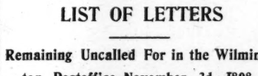
The board of control of the Joint Traffic Association decided yesterday to dissolve the organization, because of the recent decision by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The President has appointed Wm. H. Lucas collector of customs for the district of St. Johns, Fla.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,462,783; per cent, increase 20.2. Exclusive of New York, $583,622,983; per cent increase 10.0.

A mass meeting of passenger representatives of Southern railroads at Atlanta, voted a rate of one fare for the round trip for Atlanta's peace jubilee which is to be held December 14th and 15th. These rates are to apply in the Carolinas, Florida and Tennessee.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending October 31st, 1898.

Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st, to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

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James D. Nutt, The Druggist.
oc 19 tf

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Our Apples on this week's steamer lost, but have fifty barrels on the next. Call early Tuesday next. The new firm, Love & Flynn, 21 North Water street. Bell 'phone 489. no 5 tf

For Rent—The Neff store, on South Water street; two floors. Suitable for commission house or storage. Apply to D. O'Connor, real estate agent. no 5 tf

For Rent—Sixteen rooms, water works and bath. Second floor. Market, between Second and Third streets. Suitable for boarding house. Apply to D. O'Connor, real estate agent no 5 tf

For Rent—Store in the Samson Building, North Water street; two floors. Good stand for commission business. Apply to D. O'Connor, real estate agent. no 5 tf

M. C. Benson—Country Produce and Commission Merchant, 108 Dock street. Solicits shipments of Country Produce from merchants and farmers. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to my care. no 3 tf

I Am Paying special attention to selling property. If you have any real estate for sale I should like to have it on my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

I Have Several desirable houses to rent from ext year still left. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for sale houses ranging in price from $7,250 to $150. Also some desirable building lots. oc 5 tf

Consign Your Chickens Eggs, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Onions, field Peas, Peanuts, Corn, Bacon, Butter, or anything else you may have in the produce line to R. B. Moore, for prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilming on, N. C. oc 30 tf

Chickens, Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce. See L. Tate Bowden when you want the nicest and fresh st in the produce line at the very lowest possible prices. No. 6 Princess street. oc 27 tf

I'm a White Man. I Dye to live, and will clean your clothes four different ways. Give me a trial. T. C. Dickinson, 212 Market street. oc 24 1m

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for rent a Store on Market street, between Front and Second at $30 a month. oc 5 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for rent a 12-room house with cistern and bath and sewer for $20 a month. Also a number of other desirable houses in various parts of town. oc 5 tf

Lost—Ladies' double-case Gold Watch with Victoria chain. Leave same at Nutt's Drug Store. No questions. Reward. oc 14 tf

White Barber Shop—I have employed another white barber, and with three chairs now, am better prepared than ever to accommodate my patrons. Wm. Tienken, 105 Princess street. oc 12 1m

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W. D. Sumlin—Piano tuner and regulator. Leave orders at Prof. E. Van Laer. Bell Phone 218, Inter-State 142. oct 3 3m

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BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY. Near Fourth Street Bridge.

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Fruit of Loom, yard wide, bleach. 5c.
10c Canton Flannel, 7c.
$8.50 Suits, $4.75.
5c Blankets, 25c.
5c Unbleaching, 3c.
Ladies' Shoes, 49c.

For One Week Only.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. oc 30 tf

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J. J. SHEPARD,
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